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Enhanced Situational Awareness via SWIM-based applications

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Common Situational Awareness



- To achieve the efficiency gains necessary to support the increasing demands on the NAS, common situational awareness is mandatory for all Airspace Users and ANSPs
- Common Situational Awareness is enabled by information sharing through System Wide Information Management (SWIM) initiatives
- New applications and decision support tools must take advantage of the timely, accurate information that is shared via SWIM to provide users with common situational awareness for optimum use of the airspace
- The resulting set of data, functional services, and end-user applications can provide necessary benefits with infrastructure cost reductions as the first step towards SWIM-enabled operations

Overview of LM R&D Activities



- To validate the information sharing concepts and demonstrate the benefits of enhanced common situational awareness, SWIM-based applications, services and infrastructure were prototyped
- Two key operational threads in the NAS have been the focus of the LM SWIM test bed:
 - Flight data sharing using the URET/ERAM Flight Object
 - Special Activity Airspace (SAA) management (SAAs include SUAs, MOAs, etc.)
- The LM SWIM test bed models real NAS operations using representative automation systems
 - Washington, DC (ZDC) Air Route Traffic Control Center (ARTCC)
 - Richmond Virginia Airport Tower
 - Delta Airlines Operations Center (AOC)
 - ATC System Command Center (ATCSCC)
 - Patuxant River Naval Air Station
 - Live, recorded scenarios from a day in the NAS

Flight Object Overview



- The Flight Object was deployed to the field as part of URET in 2001
- Taking the next step, the Flight Object R&D prototype:
 - Is based on ICAO flight data and the URET Flight Object
 - Provides a platform and middleware independent open XML format
 - Is designed to facilitate adding new fields to support new applications
- ERAM has extended the Flight Object content and added new capabilities
 - ERAM Flight Object forms the basis of the FAA-Eurocontrol Flight Object Harmonization effort for the US
 - ERAM Flight Object forms the basis of the next generation flight plan under development by the US FPLSG for ICAO standardization

The URET and ERAM Flight Object forms the foundation for O&M benefits to NAS Service Providers and Users

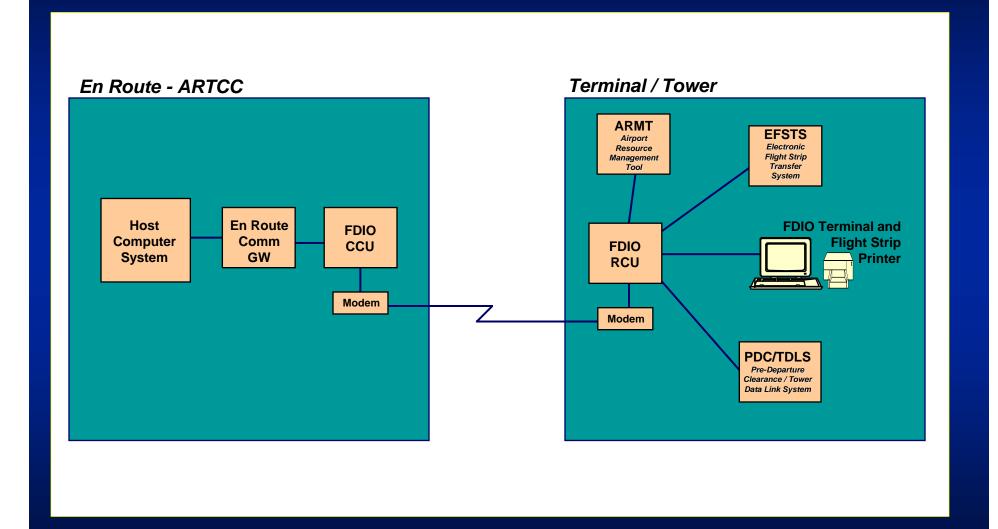
FDIO Overview



- The FDIO system is currently deployed in Terminal and Tower environments and provides entry and display of flight data from the Host Computer System
- The current FDIO system uses '70s technology keyboard, display and flight strip printer to manage flight data and print strips
 - FDIO has sustainment issues and needs a technology refresh
- There are a number of other En Route / Terminal systems that use the FDIO interface to access flight data (e.g., EFSTS, PDC/TDLS, DSP, San Juan D-position, etc.)
 - These systems all provide limited capabilities because their flight data access is restricted by the FDIO interface
 - There is a large infrastructure support cost required to maintain these because each was developed as a unique, stand-alone application

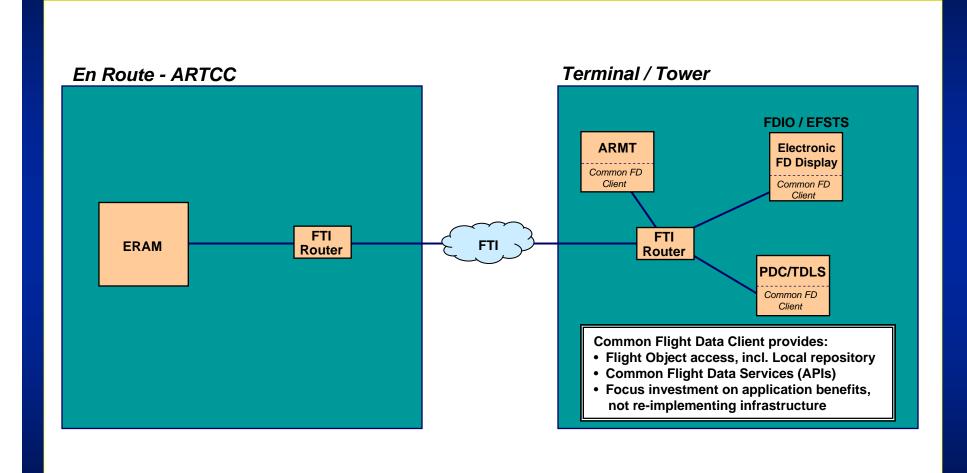
Current FDIO Environment





SWIM Enabled FDIO Environment

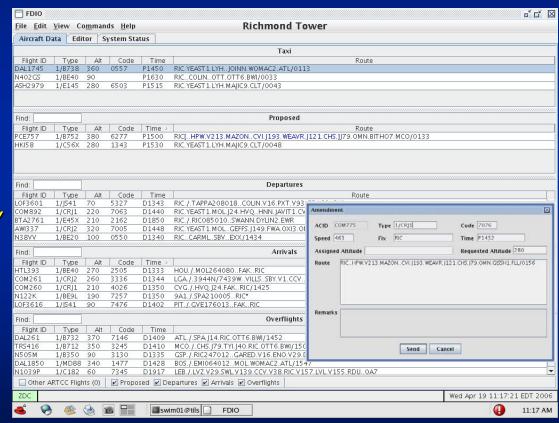




FDIO R&D Prototype Overview



- This LM R&D prototype provides the basis for a technology refresh solution for FDIO
 - Java client, using Flight
 Object data published in a SWIM environment
 - Prototype FDIO CHI
 based on the URET/
 ERAM Aircraft List display
 - Pop-up templates provide improved data entry efficiency



Flight Plan Pre-Processor Overview

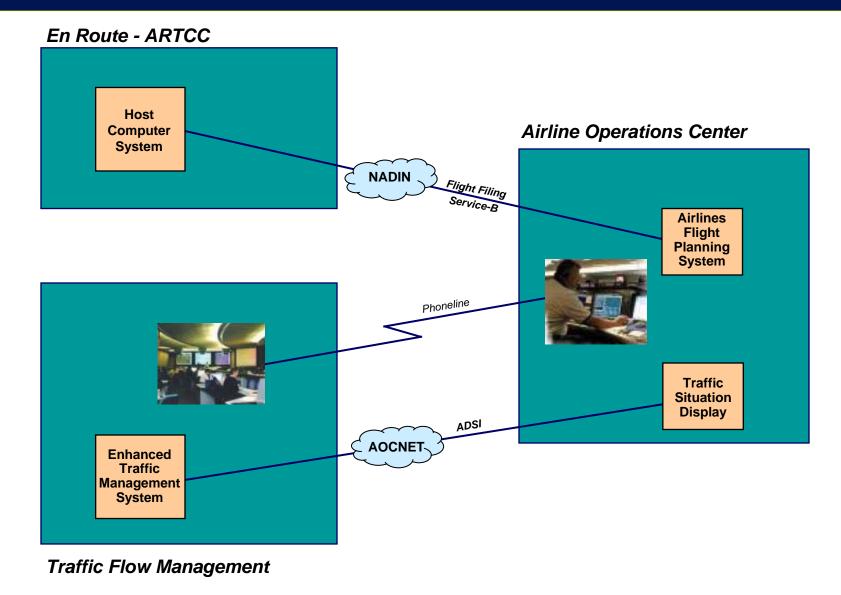


- The Flight Plan Pre-Processor is a new capability for Airspace Users (e.g., Airlines, Business Jets, GA, Military) to optimize pre-flight (and in-flight) collaboration
- Provides Airspace Users with a flight plan trial capability that uses the operational FDP algorithms and airspace adaptation
 - Processes submitted flight plans exactly as the operational ATC system will and provides feedback to the Airspace Users
 - Identical airspace adaptation, restrictions, route status for ANSPs and Airspace Users = Common Situational Awareness
- Provide Airspace Users with a mechanism to express their intent earlier and more accurately

Benefits – Enhances the ability to file efficient routes, avoid restrictions, enhances economic performance of the Users and the efficiency of the NAS

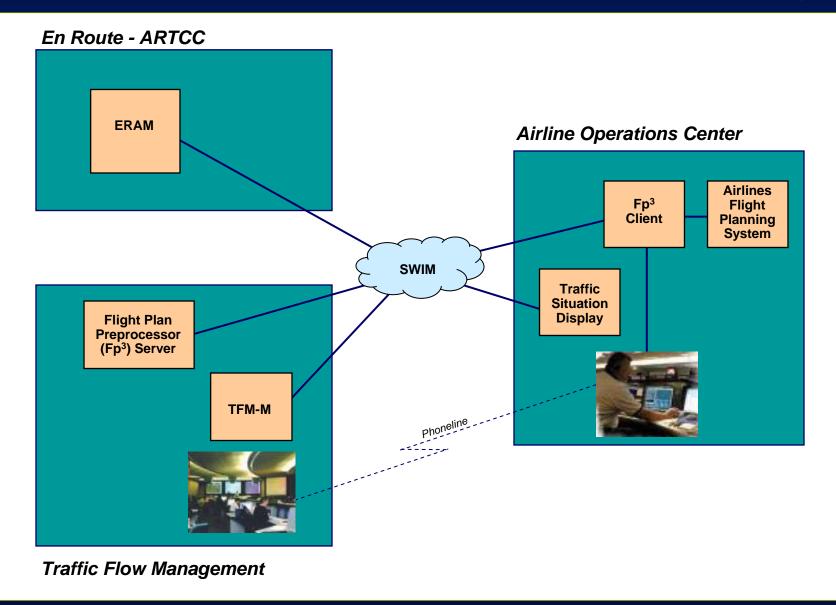
Current AOC Flight Data Interface





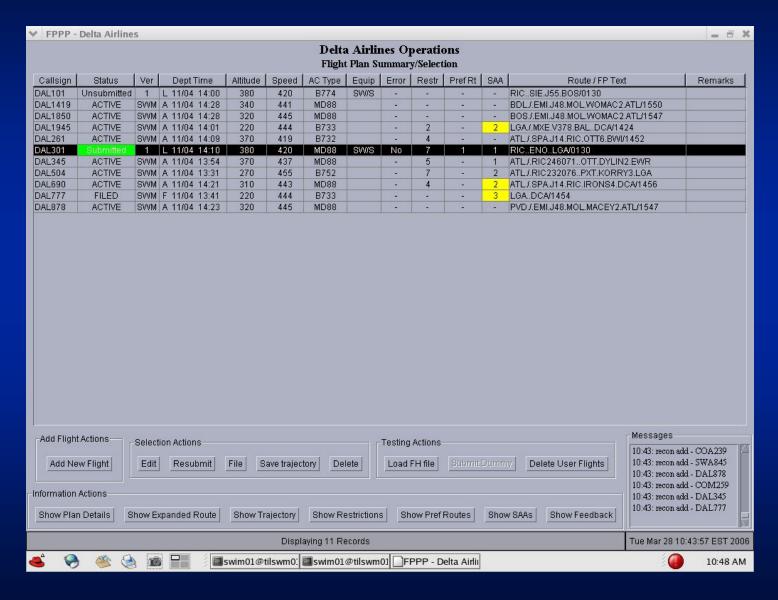
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Fp³ Sample Views – Main Screen





SAA Repository



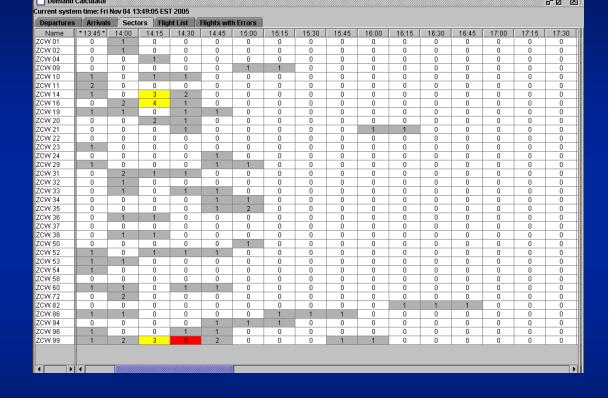
- SAAs were chosen to demonstrate a basic type of aeronautical data in SWIM
- SAA status can be changed by ATC (URET) or via a Military Operator (SAA Web Page)



Demand Calculator



The Demand Calculator is an example of an application that can subscribe to SWIM data and provide value-add services to Users with very little development effort

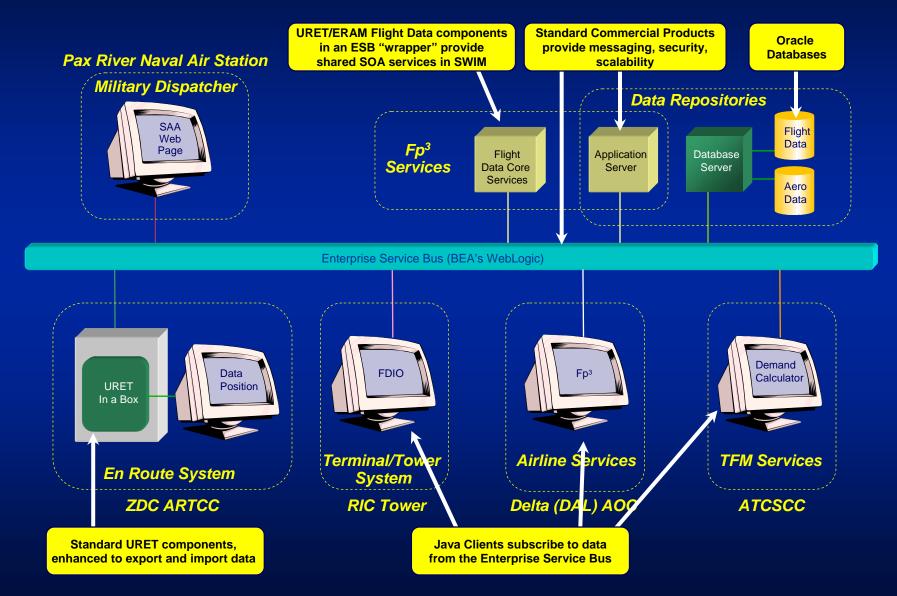


 The Demand Calculator CHI is very similar to current TFM capability, but this Demand Calculator is far more

accurate because it uses the A/C trajectory, which takes into account restrictions and ATC Preferred Routes

R&D Lab Physical Architecture





Summary



- Information sharing via SWIM can start now with existing systems that are in the field today
- SWIM-based applications, services and infrastructure provide the following benefits
 - Improved Common Situational Awareness
 - Reduced infrastructure costs
 - Improved efficiency of the NAS